

years. The said trustees hereinbefore named and their successors shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

- Powers of trustees.** SEC. 3. That the said trustees as provided for by this act shall have exclusive control of the public school interests, funds and property in the graded school district as hereinbefore provided; and all the property, both real and personal, and funds belonging to the public schools of said town or which may at any time belong to the said public schools while the said graded school is in operation shall be vested in and controlled by the said board of trustees and its successors, and the same shall be held in trust for the said graded school by the said board: *Provided*, that in the event of the discontinuance of the said graded school all the property thereto belonging which the said graded school shall have received from the public school of said town or which it may be holding in trust for said public school shall revert to and become the property of the said public school of said town. The said trustees shall have power to prescribe rules and regulations for their own government not inconsistent with law, and shall fix the compensation or salaries of the officers and teachers of said graded school, and they shall have the power to remove any of said officers or teachers when the best interest of the school demands the same.
- School census.** SEC. 4. The said trustees shall make an accurate census of the school population of said district as required by the general school law of the State which may be in force from time to time. The said school trustees shall elect annually a superintendent and in consultation with him a principal of said graded school, and the said superintendent shall have the power and it shall be his duty to examine all teachers who shall teach in said school and to issue certificates to the same, and the said superintendent shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the said board of trustees.
- Superintendent and principal.**
- Teachers.**
- Apportionment from general fund.** SEC. 5. That all the moneys which shall from time to time be apportioned under the general school law of this State to the foregoing described district shall be turned over by the Treasurer of Rutherford County to the town treasurer of said town for the benefit of said graded school, and this act shall not have the effect to prevent or hinder the said district from being entitled to and receiving its lawful share of the general school funds of the State and county.
- Special taxes to continue to use of graded school.** SEC. 6. That this act shall not have the effect of repealing or in anywise interfering with any statute or statutes now in force authorizing the levy and collection of any special tax for the benefit of the public school of said town, but the same shall remain in force, and the special taxes arising therefrom shall be devoted to the maintenance and support of said graded school herein provided for.